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## NO REAL ACCOUNT BEHIND THE PAPER

Lifted By Notes to Bank, Says  
President Thompson

Sensational Statement Made in Re-  
gard to Affairs of Rehkopf  
Concern.

### DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTION.

George C. Thompson, president of the American-German National bank, sprung another sensation in the E. Rehkopf Saddle company bankruptcy case by declaring in a deposition that he learned just before the assignment of the E. Rehkopf Saddle company, that alleged accounts and drafts against customers of the E. Rehkopf Saddle company, which were taken up by certain notes of the officers of that concern, did not represent goods sold at all.

The deposition of Mr. Thompson was taken in connection with the objections of several creditors to three notes of B. M. Philley, to E. P. Rehkopf, and endorsed by E. Rehkopf and the E. Rehkopf Saddle company, per B. M. Philley, secretary, to the bank for \$15,584.86. The bank claims these notes were renewals of previous notes deposited with the bank to cover any overchecks of the corporation or bad drafts and accounts of the customers of the saddle company in the future.

According to Mr. Thompson these notes were made absolute property of the bank shortly before the assignment of the concern to cover an overcheck of \$1,500 and \$14,000 in worthless papers.

Mr. Thompson said he thought the notes and drafts of the concern were all good up to the time of the assignment.

On examination he was asked by J. C. Flournoy "Mr. Thompson, I will ask you to explain to the referee what sort of accounts with drafts attached, the notes that you have been asked about, guaranteed; what sort they took up or became responsible for?"

Mr. Thompson—"They were put there to secure drafts that they would make against their customers for goods they claimed they shipped to customers, which accounts, covering the same, were assigned to us."

Flournoy—"Did any of the purported accounts and drafts, which these notes were given to take up, actually represent any goods shipped to any customers of the E. Rehkopf Saddle company?"

Thompson—"Nearly all these drafts that were taken up by these three notes represented sums for which no goods had been shipped. A few of them represented sums where drafts were drawn for more than the goods shipped amounted to. I think probably one-half dozen out of a hundred were in the shape described."

Referee—"Do you mean to say that the items stated in the accounts were not actual items of goods shipped?"

Thompson—"I mean to say they did not ship the man any goods at all."

Flournoy—"I will ask you to tell the court how it is that you know these accounts were false and fraudulent?"

Thompson—"The first knowledge I received was from E. Rehkopf himself about two or three days before assignment. The second knowledge I received of it was from Mr. Philley on the next morning."

Flournoy—"Did not John G. Rehkopf, the vice-president, bring you an itemized statement and tell you it contained an itemized statement of those that were false and fraudulent?"

Thompson—"In his conversation with others he called them 'swaggies.' In his statement with me he called them overdrafts."

Flournoy—"I will ask you if the Rehkopfs, both of them, did not request you to take up those fraudulent papers with these \$15,000 collateral?"

Thompson—"Yes."

In answer to a question of the referee Mr. Thompson said:

"We were talking over his affairs (meaning E. Rehkopf's) and I said, 'I understand that there won't be \$2,000 of our commercial papers bad.'"

"His answer was, 'Stop a minute. Your commercial papers are not as good as you think they are.'"

"I says, 'What is the matter with them?'"

"He says, 'Well, they are not pa-

pers at all. There is nothing to them.' "I promptly answered, 'If that is the business you have engaged in, I have nothing more to say,' and I left and went across the street to the bank rang up his secretary and said to him, 'Come to my house tonight at 8 o'clock.'"

"He says, 'What do you want?'" "I says, 'That is nothing to you. You come, and if you don't come I will make it interesting for you.'"

"He says, 'I will be there.' "He came according to appointment and I took him into my dining room. I used every art and every talent I had on earth to draw out of him a confirmation of Mr. Rehkopf's disclosures, and he refused absolutely to confirm it. Finally he said, 'Just let me alone until morning and I will have something to say. I will have nothing to say until then,' indicating clearly that Rehkopf had never made the disclosures to him."

"The next morning he came over to the bank and made a full confession."

Mr. Thompson said the bank did not forward these drafts and accounts for collection, but at the request of the firm held them for the E. Rehkopf Saddle company, which collected the money."

The testimony of B. M. Philley is along the same lines.

## BRAVE ENGINEER

STICKS TO HIS POST WHILE THE  
STEAM SCALDS HIM.

A Hunter Saves String of Box Cars  
From Destruction in Local I. C.  
Yards.

Standing at his post with a steady stream of scalding steam burning his left side and face, Engineer F. A. Hunter, of switch engine No. 278, yesterday afternoon stopped his engine and saved a string of loaded box cars from destruction.

Hunter was "making up" and was preparing to kick a car into a siding. He was running his engine pretty fast when the "stud" blew out. The stud is a bolt connecting the cab with the boiler head, and when it blew out a stream of steam struck the engineer in the face and left side.

Although suffering agony from the severe burning, Hunter shut off the steam, applied the air and saw his engine stopped before he left the cab. He is unable to be on duty today and will be disabled for some time to come.

### MODERN JOURNAL.

Famous Old London Times Is to Be  
Reorganized.

London, Dec. 6.—The chancery court today granted an order allowing the reorganization of the London Times as a joint stock company. This marks a notable departure in the methods of the famous English journal. For the past century successive managers have exerted absolute control over the Times, but the various owners now desire to form a company to take over the general control.

Their application to the court set forth that the reorganization had special reference to the development of modern journalism. The order was granted by mutual consent, all the proprietors agreeing.

### \$25,000,000 INCREASE.

Will Be Given 45,000 Employees of  
Chicago Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Tribune today says: The railways of Chicago contemplate making increases in the wages of their employees in the immediate future, which, in the aggregate, will make all increases made on the railroads of the country in the recent past seem small by comparison. Advances are expected to be given between now and January 1, which will make the combined incomes of the 450,000 employees of these lines from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 greater in 1907 than in 1906.

### Prolonged Earthquake.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Dec. 6.—A prolonged earthquake shock was felt here last night. It lasted fully 80 seconds. The vibrations were slow. The people of Kingstown were thrown into a panic. No other shock felt here has lasted so long.

The island of Barbados, about 100 miles to the east, and the island of St. Lucia, about 25 miles to the northwest, also felt the shock.

## COLD WAVE ON WAY TOWARD PADUCAH

Temperature To Drop 40 De-  
grees In 24 Hours

Summer Weather and Summer Rain  
Yesterday, But It Is Growing  
Colder Today.

### SUDDEN CHANGE IN WEATHER

From summer to winter is a quick transition in Paducah sometimes. Yesterday with summer fairness everywhere, the mercury arose to 70 and last night a regular summer rain flooded the streets. By tomorrow night we are promised 20 degrees, a drop of 50 degrees in about 48 hours.

Wouldn't that make you shiver? Yesterday was one of the most beautiful days of the year, and people read with astonishment that fellow beings were freezing to death in Massachusetts.

Last night water fell in floods, and a wire broke of the Paducah Light and Power company. About 9 o'clock every house and business place using incandescents was in darkness, until after midnight.

This morning it cleared up somewhat, but the air grew chilly, and there has been a perceptible lowering of the temperature all through the day. It will be cold tomorrow.

### Storm Signals Up.

Norfolk, Dec. 6.—A severe Atlantic coast storm is blowing this afternoon. Storm signals were ordered from Jacksonville to the Delaware breakwater. All shipping is warned of danger at sea in the next 48 hours.

### Local Option Election.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 6.—There is a local option election here today. Thousands of women and children with banners are parading the streets. No such enthusiasm was ever manifested in temperance cause here before. The court house and church bells are ringing all over the city.

## FLED

FROM WOULD-BE ASSAILANT IN  
HOTEL AT FULTON.

Well Known Merchant of That City  
Is Charged With Most Se-  
rious Offense.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 6.—Miss Nina Milner, residing near here, had a warrant issued for Rias Dacus, a Fulton merchant, charging him with attempted criminal assault. She had just returned from the west and stopped at the Union hotel, she claims. She fled from her room and down the stairs to escape Dacus. He held pursuers at bay and escaped to Pierce Tenn. Miss Milner is an invalid and her relatives are prominent.

### STOLE STREET CAR.

Thief Takes Conductor's Place and  
Fools Motorman.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 6.—The police are looking for a stranger who stole a street car last night and ran it four miles, collected fare from the passengers and escaped. The conductor was at a pump getting a drink when the thief stepped aboard and gave the starting signal. The thief managed the business so well the motorman did not suspect anything wrong.

### Husband of Charlotte Bronte.

The Rev. Arthur C. Bell Nicholas, aged 90, died at Banagher, Ireland. He was the husband of Charlotte Bronte, the famous English novelist.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

### HARLAN REFUSES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—When asked for an expression apropos of the discussion of his possible candidacy next year for the governorship of Kentucky, Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, promptly answered that "he had no such thought, nor any purpose to in any form engage in political contests at any time or in any way."

### GILLETTE CONFESSES.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Chester Gillette, facing death for murdering Grace Brown, has confessed to his attorneys that he killed the girl. The condemned man attempted at first to deceive his attorneys, but his confession was made known today. Gillette is being guarded night and day for fear he will commit suicide.

## CERTIFICATE OF STOCK FOR MONEY

Looked Like A Sure Enough  
Greenback

James Wilhite, Arrested for Being  
Drunk, but Police Are Investi-  
gating Case.

### MAN FROM NASHVILLE IN BAD

Did James Wilhite, of Nashville, try to deceive people into believing a certificate of stock was a \$5 bill, or was he deceived thereby himself?

This question is puzzling the police and they are exerting every effort to learn just where Wilhite stands. As it is merely a drunk and disorderly warrant stands against him.

This morning at 7 o'clock Wilhite appeared at the Bowlin restaurant, 121 Kentucky avenue, secured breakfast and paid for it. At noon he returned intoxicated and ate dinner. When he started out Mrs. Bowlin stopped him. He had not paid and at first refused, showing the lady aside.

"I have got a bill," he stated, producing a well worn greenback piece of paper resembling a bill. He refused to surrender it, stating that he would get it changed and return.

Policemen Cross and Johnson interfered at this juncture and took Wilhite to the police station. He threw the bill away en route but James Vozler saw it and captured it as the paper fluttered to the ground at his feet.

At the station house a warrant, charging him with being drunk and disorderly, was issued. The counterfeit bill proposition is being investigated.

The paper is simply one resembling a \$5 bank note so strongly that only the minutest scrutiny will show the difference. It is a certificate for \$5 in stock showing this amount due the Selma, Marion & Memphis railroad from Shelby county, Tenn.

Persons appeared at the hall and claimed Wilhite tried to pass the paper as a bill.

Wilhite claims Nashville his home. He came here from Memphis.

### MRS. BABCOCK RALLIES WELL

Wife of Congressman From Wisconsin Rests Well After Operation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Babcock, the wife of Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin, who underwent a serious surgical operation yesterday, rested well last night and her condition today is reported to be as good as could be expected.

### DRAINAGE CONGRESS.

Irrigation Problems Considered at  
Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6.—The national drainage congress began a three days' session here today. Many irrigation and drainage experts from various parts of the country were present. Today's program included several papers and addresses.

### Increase Army 50 Per Cent.

London, Dec. 6.—Tokio correspondent of the Times telegraphs that new army schemes signifies an increase of nearly 50 per cent and that Japan under the program will be able to immediately place 750,000 men in the field. Three special forces are to organize, namely, heavy artillery, quick firing field artillery and cavalry.

## ELKS' DEDICATE NEW HOME TODAY

Services In The Lodge, Room  
This Afternoon

New Clock, Indicating Eleven O'clock  
Toast, Set in Position in the  
Front.

### A SOCIAL SESSION TONIGHT.

Everything is in readiness for the dedication of the Elks' Home today even to the finishing touch to the building, the installation of the clock. The clock was placed yesterday afternoon late in the front of the building and is clearly visible at night, a brilliant light being set behind it. The clock is not a serviceable one, being merely one of the emblems of the Elks' lodge, the hands set at 11 o'clock.

Last night the committee on arrangements held a final meeting and definitely arranged for the dedication ceremonies and the social features. The ceremonies will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon and last until 6 o'clock or possibly later.

Following this a social session will be held. There will be visitors here from many cities, a big delegation coming up from Cairo. The services will probably tax the capacity of the Elks' Home.

### The Building.

The cornerstone of the new Elks' Home was laid January 1, 1905. The lodge has occupied the complete building for several months and the dedication today will find the building handsomely furnished and equipped. Invitations were sent to many out-of-town lodges to attend the dedication today. Visiting Elks began to arrive early this morning and a large attendance is expected. On the streets today could be seen badges in the lodge colors.

Six o'clock dinner at the Belvedere hotel for twenty of the officers of the lodge may be a feature of the day's program. The social session will begin at 8:30 o'clock. There will be speeches by the members of the lodge and a most enjoyable "among ourselves" is anticipated.

## SUPERVISORS

OF TAX BOOKS APPOINTED BY  
COUNTY JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.

Eight Men Chosen to Hear Complaints  
About Assessments of Property  
in County.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning announced his appointment of the board of county tax book supervisors, who will go over the books of the county assessor, beginning the first Monday in January. The session is likely to last several weeks. The appointments follow:

Alexander Williams, Jesse Childres, James Harp, Oscar Rollinson, George Knott, G. R. Davis, A. W. Greif, W. A. Baker, the latter three being residents of the city.

### PIGS AND HEN, GARBAGE PLANT

Contractor's "Reduction Works"  
May Be Forced on Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 6.—The city fathers are facing the problem of determining just how 1,000 hogs and several times as many roosters and hens can be figured as an asset in the capacity of a municipal garbage reduction plant. Alva W. Adams, who was awarded the contract for the disposal of the city's garbage, has announced the completion of his "works." The contract specified that the plant was to be erected by him, which part he filled by the purchase of the hogs and chickens. The contract runs for three years, and at the end of that time the "works"

### WEATHER — Generally fair

and decidedly colder tonight and Friday. Temperature will fall 30 or 40 degrees by Friday night. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 70 and the lowest today was 50.

may revert to the city if the contract is not properly fulfilled. Hence the perturbation in official circles.

### President Commutes Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed upon Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, negro members of the crew of the schooner Henry A. Berwind, who were convicted of mutiny and murder aboard that vessel about a year ago. The men were tried at Wilmington, N. C., and are now in jail at that place. Another member of the crew who was convicted on the charge already has been executed.

### Six Year Term for President.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The National Business League today adopted and forwarded to Senator Shelby M. Culom and Representative F. O. Lowden, of this state, for introduction in the senate and house, a resolution fixing the presidential term at six years.

### A Mighty Nimrod.

Will Theobald, the well known wood worker employed in the local I. C. shops, is the coming hunter of the Elks' lodge, the hands set at 11 o'clock.

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## VITRIOL

THROWN INTO YOUNG LAD'S  
FACE BY UNKNOWN PERSON.

Hermann Greif's Eye Injured and  
His Face Terribly Burned  
by the Fluid.

Suffering from burns of the severest nature, Hermann Greif, 12 years old, son of George W. Greif, vice-president of the Lack Singletree company, of 705 South Fourth street, lies at his home in agony. He is the victim of youthful vitriol throwers, the first to make their appearance in Paducah in years, and the police are working diligently to learn the identity of the boys who nearly caused the youngster to lose his eyesight.

This morning at 11:10 o'clock Hermann Greif was sitting in the wood shed cutting kindling. He had his back to the alley when suddenly he heard voices. Almost at the instant he felt a hot fluid strike his head. The fluid burned severely and ran from the top of the head all over the face, some of it entering his left eye. It was thrown through an open window.

With cries of agony the boy fled to the house. Dr. W. C. Tubanks, who was summoned, saw instantly that he was suffering from vitriol burns. The burns were dressed and the boy made as comfortable as possible. The eyesight is not permanently affected. Policemen were summoned. They could secure little in the way of a clue from the boy as he heard only laughs.

### SEVERAL MAY BE DEAD.

Bad Factory Fire in Lynn, Mass., This  
Morning.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—It is feared several persons were killed and many injured in a boiler explosion and fire in the Harney shoe factory. The explosion occurred while the employees were going to work. The building caught fire and it spread rapidly. The chief of the fire department says there are no fatalities, but eyewitnesses declare several bodies are among the flames. Sixteen were injured. Six buildings and several small dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

### OLD COUPLE ELOPES.

Walked Across the Mountains to Es-  
cape Pursuing Relatives.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Ballard Cale and Mrs. Nancy Jane Wiseman, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., eloped to Winchester, near here, and were married today. Each is aged 53 years, and this is the second marriage for each. They walked several miles across the mountains to catch a train and escape pursuing relatives. It is the oldest eloping couple ever married in Kentucky. Each has several children.

### Finley Succeeds Spencer.

New York, Dec. 6.—W. W. Finley was today elected president of the Southern Railway company, succeeding the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley has been second vice president of the company.

## BOUND BY THIEF IN HER OWN HOME

Mrs. Ernest Beasley Uncon-  
scious Two Hours

Negro Learned Husband's Knock and  
Gained Admittance to South Side  
Home.

### TOOK MONEY AND WENT AWAY.

Responding to a knock on the door last night, supposing it to be that of her husband, Mrs. Ernest C. Beasley, of 320 Third and Elizabeth street, wife of a well known south side barber, was confronted by a negro.

Without waiting for the door to be opened the negro pushed his way and seized Mrs. Beasley by the throat. "Where is your money?" he demanded.

The frightened woman declared she had none, but he persisted in choking her, until she showed him where she kept her purse, containing \$3.80.

As he turned to go she struck him in the face, and he exclaimed: "Well, I'll be damned!"

Then he grew rough in his treatment toward her, and threw her on the floor. He bound her hands with a stocking, belonging to one of her children, and stuffed a copy of the Paducah Sun in her mouth to silence any outcry.

With a parting kick at the prostrate woman's ankle, the brute went out the door.

Mrs. Beasley swooned and knew no more for two hours. Her husband came home a little after 8 o'clock and found her unconscious bound and gagged. He summoned Dr. J. S. Troutman, who succeeded in reviving Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Beasley recognized the negro as one that had been prowling around the house for several days. He appeared to be plotting something and she had told her husband of him. She was frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley had arranged a code of signals, by which the wife was to know when her husband came home. He would tap drum on the glass of the front door with his finger nails. This is what the negro did, and they think he learned the code.

Mrs. Beasley is the wife of Ernest C. Beasley who is employed at the Jersey Palace barber shop on Broad street. He lives a few doors from the No. 2 fire station, and generally goes home immediately after the closing of the shop at 8 o'clock. It was just before this hour when his wife was sitting reading at her home. The night being bad she naturally expected Mr. Beasley home early and was not surprised to hear a gentle knock.

The police have a good description of the negro. He is small, heavy set and very dark. They are searching all over the city for him and think he is still here. The stationmen at No. 2 fire station were not disturbed.

### CHILD LABOR BILL.

Lodge Wants to Exclude From Com-  
merce Child-Made Articles.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Lodge today introduced a bill designed to prevent the employment of child labor by prohibiting interstate commerce in any article in the production of which a child under 14 years of age has been employed, and the prohibition extends to children under 16 years of age who cannot read and write. The violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill very similar in its provisions.

### Says Loot Is Small.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 6.—L. C. Garrison, assistant superintendent of the Pacific Express company, denies positively that \$10,000 was stolen by train robbers, who held up the express car on the Cotton Belt railroad near Sulphur Springs Saturday night. He says the total loss could not have been more than \$5,000 or cash.

### Redistricting Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The legislative redistricting case was reargued and set for argument on the fourth day of the January term by the court of appeals.



## THE KENTUCKY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

**Saturday, Dec. 8th**

The Society Event of the Season

Messrs. Walters & Way present the English Actress

**Miss Courtenay Morgan**

In a magnificent production of Mlle. Bernhardt's Beautiful Romantic Play.

## "A WOMAN OF MYSTERY"

A beautiful play. A beautiful story. Handsomely mounted. Gorgeously costumed. Miss Morgan's gowns are special importations from Paris, designed and made from original plates as used by the famous Bernhardt at her theater in Paris. A dream of wealth and splendor.

Matinee—Prices.....Children 15c; adults 25c  
Night—Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Seats on sale Friday morning.

## The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

**FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 7**

Engagement of the Dainty Comedienne,

**SADIE CALHOUN**

In the Successful Comedy Drama

## MY DIXIE GIRL

A play of the South; full of wit, humor and clever dialogue, with the green hills of Kentucky as its background.

Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.

Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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The Honest Jewelers.

Just received a new line of up-to-date Xmas goods.

**Winter Lap Robes,  
Horse Blankets,  
Team Harness,  
Buggy Harness,  
Harness  
Repaired,  
washed and oiled  
Paducah  
Saddlery Co.  
Fourth and Jefferson  
Streets.**

## Go to Europe Free

One person in each county will be permitted to join a personally conducted party without cost. If you wish to take such a trip in 1907, address (giving two names as references): American Bureau of Foreign Travel, 740 Neave Building, Cincinnati, O.

## MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 10

Wells, Dunne & Harlan present the American Comedian

## CHARLEY GRAPEWIN

In the Musical Play of Laughs

## The Awakening of Mr. Pipp

With large supporting company headed by

## Miss Anna Chance

And 40 Merry Musical Maidens in cast and chorus.  
Carriages at 10:45.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50  
Seats on sale Saturday 9 a. m.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment of McCracken Circuit Court, rendered at its October term, 1906, in the action of Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, against Jessie W. Long, etc., defendant, I will, on Monday, December 10th (about the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.), 1906 (being County Court day), at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property, viz:

Lot No. 7, in block No. 2, fronting on Clark street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky; said lot fronting 43 feet 3 inches on Clark street and extending north from Clark street, on the east side of said lot, 112 feet 4 inches; and on the west side of said lot, extending from said Clark street north 109 feet 8 inches, with the same width of 43 feet 3 inches in rear of north end of said lot, as described in the survey made by J. W. Hopkins, City Engineer, and recorded in County Court Clerk's office; being the same conveyed to Fannie L. Long by Maggie and John McCreary, by deed dated 31st day of March 1894, and of record in deed book No. 49, page 62; in said Clerk's office, to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent from day of sale, having force of replevin bond, on which execution may issue when due.

This 6th day of December, 1906.  
CECIL REED, Master Com.  
W. D. Greer, Attorney.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—Z. W. Bugz, Wickliffe; G. R. Noble, Chicago; J. R. Rison, Paris, Tenn.; H. S. Upton, Louisville; G. F. Leake, St. Louis; Sam Friedborg, Chicago; W. S. Welle, Louisville; R. F. Haynes, Owensboro; C. P. Miller, Memphis; Chas. McMillan, Detroit; F. A. Reynold, New Orleans; H. H. Johnson, New York; Wm. Seymour, Chicago; J. B. Wickliffe, Wickliffe; J. E. Wilkins, Greenville, Tex.; F. S. Council, Jackson, Miss.

Belvedere—T. B. Dean, Louisville; J. B. Kratochwill, Detroit; J. M. Johnson, Nashville; Ross Elgin, Hopkinsville; Jesse Klemfelter, Pittsburgh; C. V. Calhoun, Cairo.

A monogram in one or two letters in any color of ink, and two quires of paper for only a dollar, a special for Christmas, at The Sun office.

Many a good 1-2-4 has died in intention for lack of a little appreciation.

## DUTY OF PICKET TOLD BY WITNESS

Hired By Shea To Watch For Scab Workmen

Timekeeper Kept Tab On Men and Advice Was Freely Given to Throw Bricks.

### THE CHICAGO STRIKE CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The court room in which the trial of Cornelius P. Shea on charges of conspiracy in connection with the teamsters' strike of 1905 is being conducted was almost stormed today by a crowd of men eager to hear the evidence.

Joseph Schultz, who pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy at the same time a similar plea was made by Young, was the first witness of the day.

Schultz declared that he was formerly a member of the truck drivers' union, and had said that he was hired by Shea during the strike to act as a picket. His work, he said, was done in the vicinity of the store of Montgomery, Ward & Co.

"I was hired by Shea," the witness declared.

Schultz testified that he received \$2 per day while acting as a picket, and said he worked in a squad of ten men.

The witness said that he reported three times a day at 83 Madison street, which was the headquarters for the pickets. He said that a man named Tom McCormick kept the time card for the pickets and declared that McCormick advised him to get behind wagons and throw bricks at the non-union drivers. He also testified that he heard Stephen Summers, business agent of the milk wagon drivers' union, who is on trial in this present case, tell of how Summers had beaten up "a lot of finks."

### Halley's Comet.

The most famous of all comets though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so called from its identification by the great astronomer who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton. Halley's investigations of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and in 1607. The fulfillment of his prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movements in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between seventy-five and seventy-six years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accuracy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date. It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second magnitude stars and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Arcturus and Antares. Its tail, while the comet was approaching the sun, attained to a length of 20 degrees.—Leslie's Weekly.

### TARIFF REVISION.

Massachusetts Congressman at Head of New Crusade.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congressman Butler Ames, of Massachusetts has begun a propaganda for an immediate movement in the interest of tariff revision. He says he is not undertaking to secure action at the present session of congress, but is urging upon Republican members the advisability of a general caucus to "give concerted expression of their determination to immediately revise the inequalities present in our tariff laws so that all possible notice to the country at large may be given as to the time of revision."

He thinks that the subject should be taken up immediately after the 4th of March, and would have the caucus determine the best method of procedure, and whether the whole tariff laws should be revised or only particular schedules amended.

### Uncle Sam's Wealth.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Leaders in congress must pass the ship subsidy bill to get rid of a threatening treasury surplus or revise the tariff. The United States is getting rich so fast they don't know what to do with the money. At the close of business yesterday the surplus in round numbers was sixteen and one-half millions. A year ago the treasurer had a deficit of over \$10,000,000.

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## PADUCAH LODGES CHOOSE OFFICERS

Eastern Star Holds Annual Election To Chairs

Knights of Columbus and Order of Eagles Hold Their Yearly Sessions.

### INSTALLATIONS COME LATER.

Members of the Eastern Star, the city, elected officers last night as follows:

Worthy matron Mrs. Anna Wright; worthy patron, E. W. Whittemore; assistant worthy matron, Mrs. Laura Gideon; conductress, Mrs. Eugenia Lewis; associate conductress, Mrs. Georgia Holliday; secretary, Miss Pauline Roth; treasurer, Fred Acker.

The installation will be on the third Wednesday night of this month.

### Eagles Elect.

The Eagles' lodge elected officers last night as follows, the installation being the first Wednesday night in January:

Worthy president, Tom Harrison; worthy vice president, J. A. Konetzka; worthy chaplain, George Andrecht; worthy secretary, D. P. Martin; worthy treasurer, Sam Gott; conductor, D. C. Glass; inside guard, J. E. Morgan; outside guard, A. Glass; trustee for long term, Louis S. Levy; examining physician, Dr. L. L. Smith.

### Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus elected officers as follows:

Grand knight, John J. Donovan; deputy grand knight, W. J. White; secretary, A. R. Meyers; treasurer, C. Morton Hand; chancellor, F. H. Flanagan; warden, George F. Welkel; lecturer, Colonel John J. Dorian; advocate, Joseph Mullens; inside guard, Maurice Lanihan; outside guard, J. P. Obenhausser; trustee for two years, A. R. Grouse; trustee for three years, Michael Williams.

## NEWS OF KENTUCKY

### State Wins Suit.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 6.—Circuit Judge Robert L. Stout, of the state fiscal court has directed Attorney General Hays at Frankfort to prepare judgment for the commonwealth in suits instituted in its name by state insurance Commissioner Henry R. Prewitt against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., in which the state seeks to recover taxes due for five years on the portion of premiums which the company distributed to policyholders as dividends during that time and on which they made no report to the state. The case will undoubtedly go to the court of appeals on appeal from the decision of Judge Stout, and if that judgment is upheld the state will, it is estimated, recover in the neighborhood of \$20,000 on taxes for the years since 1900. Other companies interested awaiting the decision are the Connecticut Mutual, the Mutual Life of New York, and the New York Life.

### Suicides in Office.

London, Ky., Dec. 6.—Miss Lolo Adams, a pretty girl of 16, swallowed morphine in the office of Dr. C. L. Troutman, at East Bernstadt today and died this evening. She had threatened suicide and several persons who saw her enter the office expected her intention. They followed and found her as she was swallowing the morphine in large quantities. Dr. Troutman returned and treated the girl but in vain.

The girl has visited the doctor's office frequently of late. Dr. Troutman and his wife recently separated, and the doctor was held under bond on a charge of betraying the girl who today ended her life.

### Bischoff Is Insane.

Louisville, Dec. 6.—Jacob Bischoff, under sentence of death for the murder of his wife was yesterday declared insane by a jury summoned on request of his attorney, J. P. Edwards, and presided over by Sheriff Henry Bell. Bischoff was to have been hanged at sunrise Friday morning. He will now be committed to an asylum until such time as he may regain a normal mental condition, in which case the sentence of the law will be carried out.

### Callahan Trial Set.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 6.—Circuit court is in session and the trial of

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## OATH OF BLOOD TAKEN BY GROWERS

At A Secret Meeting Held In  
Caldwell County

Princeton Citizens Organize Law and  
Order League to Bring Men to  
Justice.

### THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 6.—Evidence showing that members of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association of Caldwell county have taken an oath to shed blood if necessary to further the cause of the growers who are fighting the tobacco trust was brought out in testimony this afternoon before State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, investigating the outrage of last Friday night.

Price Morse, aged 18, member of the association swore that he heard the statement at a secret meeting of the planters. "I want all those who will pledge themselves to take up arms and shed blood for the association to stand up," Morse said many of the men stood up, and that all those who refused to take the oath were excluded from the meeting.

### Law and Order League.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 6.—While there is no excitement on the streets here today there is intense feeling over the outrages committed by the "night riders" in burning the tobacco barns here, and the people are beginning to express their views a little more freely. The Rev. G. W. Hummel, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Dr. Cassell, the Presbyterian minister, and one or two other influential citizens, are taking steps to form a "Law and Order League," with a view of aiding justice, if not indeed accelerating it.

### WISCONSIN OFFICES COME HIGH.

Candidates' Statements of Expenses  
Reveal Heavy Disbursements.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Sworn statements filed in the secretary of state's office by candidates for party nominations at the September primaries and for office at the regular election last month show that the office seekers spent a large amount in their campaigns. W. D. Connor, of Marshfield, Republican lieutenant gubernatorial candidate, and the man credited with having brought about the defeat of Senator La Follette's candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, Irvine L. Leuroot, of Superior, spent the most. Mr. Connor says that he expended \$17,334. Mr. Leuroot's salary will be \$1,000 a year. Mr. Leuroot spent \$7,753; John A. Aylward, of Madison, Democratic candidate for governor, \$3,680; Frank L. Gilbert, of Madison, Republican attorney general-elect, \$1,447.54, and his Democratic opponent, Martin L. Lueck, of Juneau, \$324. Congressman Babcock, who was defeated for re-election spent \$7,621.

### Shuts Himself Out.

A new anecdote of James Witcomb Riley is told. Mr. Riley, it appears, is extremely averse to social functions. He was recently, however, induced to attend a "literary" dinner in Indianapolis given in honor of a novelist of that city.

Riley had been told to take in to dinner a sister of his host, an excellent woman, though anything but "literary."

The conversation touching upon the beauties of the Chaucer, about whom a certain set of the city was then cultivating a fad, a spirited discussion ensued, during which the bewildered sister caught from time to time only the name "Chaucer."

At last she whispered to Riley: "Who is Mr. Chaucer they're talking so much about? Is he very popular in society?"

"Madam," solemnly responded Riley, "that man did something that forever shuts him out of society."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the worthy dame, "and what was that?"

"He died several hundred years ago," said Riley.—Harper's.

### State Press Agent.

Winfield Kan., Dec. 6.—Kansas is going to have a paid advertising agent, and he is going to get a fat sum from the state to write for the press of the east. He will advertise Kansas' resources. His appointment will be by the legislature. Kansas crops this year exceed all others, and the state believes that by spending \$50,000 a year advertising the fact, it can induce sufficient traffic to the state to increase the land values.

There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

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## EVERYBODY WANTS HARLAN TO RUN

Says Representative Langley  
Of The Tenth

Great Jurist Would Receive Support  
Of Better Class of Both  
Parties.

### HIGHEST TYPE OF MANHOOD

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative-elect John W. Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky district, today gave the gubernatorial boom of John M. Harlan, of the United States supreme court, an increased impetus by coming out flat-footedly for the jurist.

"I do not know," said Mr. Langley today, "what Justice Harlan will do. I do know this, however, he is the undoubted choice of the Republicans of Kentucky, and if he is nominated he will sweep the state. I am not disparaging the candidacy of any other man who has been mentioned for governor of Kentucky when I make this statement, but there is practically but one opinion in the state; that is that Justice Harlan would make an extraordinary strong candidate and would be elected by a handsome majority."

"Justice Harlan," continued Mr. Langley, "has reflected great credit upon the state by his services on the bench. He is recognized as the highest type of man and he would bring to his support thousands of Democrats and hold in line every Republican. I have no hesitancy in saying that I am in favor of the nomination of Justice Harlan."

When it was suggested to Mr. Langley that Justice Harlan is now 73 years old, Mr. Langley replied: "No, that is incorrect. Justice Harlan is 73 years young."

Mr. Langley was in conference with Justice Harlan yesterday, and while he admitted that the demands the justice is receiving to make the race were discussed, he declined to talk of that phase of the subject.

"I presume," said Mr. Langley, "that if the demand for Justice Harlan continues he will take some cognizance of it, but I do not know. At all events, a statement as to Justice Harlan's intentions should come from him personally rather than one of his political friends."

### REBATES

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Monopolies.

Denver, Dec. 6.—The wholesale payment of rebates and the granting of preferential rates were shown before the interstate commerce commission today to be the methods employed by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad system in building up what are reputed to be two of the greatest monopolies west of the Missouri river. The coal monopoly, represented by the Utah Fuel company, and the iron and steel monopoly represented by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The evidence which was produced with respect to the Utah Fuel company has been turned over to the United States district attorney here with a view to presentation to a federal grand jury which will be asked to return indictments for the payment of rebates.

### Fiddle and Violin.

"Fiddle" is a word that has lost dignity to such an extent that no doubt Senor Sarasate whose recitals begin at Beethoven Hall, would be entitled to resent being called a "fiddler" instead of a "violinist." All the same, "fiddle" is centuries older in our language than "violin," and "fiddle" and "vio" are probably etymological doublets. Though the former has reached us by some Teutonic route, and the latter came from Italy via Provence, both are believed to go back to the late Latin "vidula" or "vitula." Since the instrument so-called appears to have received its name as one appropriate to the merriment of a festival ("vitulari"—to keep a festival), and since "vitulari" probably meant originally to sacrifice a calf ("vitulus"), we have the astonishing result that "fiddle," "violin" and "veal" may be reckoned as relations.—London Exchange.

The Lawyer—Is the defendant in the habit of drinking when he is alone? The Witness—I really cannot say, I never had the pleasure of being with him when he was alone.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Widower (Introducing the second Mrs. W.)—Come, children, and kiss your new mamma, Elsie—My gracious! If you took her for "new" they stuck you pa—Philadelphia Press.

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4.....4066	19.....3876
5.....3920	20.....3864
6.....3933	21.....3872
7.....3980	22.....3888
8.....4009	23.....3897
9.....3947	24.....3889
10.....3968	25.....3886
11.....4023	26.....3893
12.....3975	27.....3901
13.....3968	28.....3908
14.....3968	29.....3908
15.....3968	30.....3908

TOTAL.....102,888

Average for November, 1906.....4957

Average for November, 1905.....3719

Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me, this Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Choose sunny ways and a speech, frank, honest and charitable to the uttermost."

CURRENCY REFORM.

At last the prospects of the much needed currency reform are brightened as the shadow of unreasonable prejudice recedes. For many years currency legislation, especially legislation for the purpose of making the currency elastic, was regarded with an antipathy of long standing, the companion to the severe attack of Anglo-phobia with which the nation was stricken a few years back. Suggestions of bankers that some remedy should be afforded for a condition which caused fluctuating rates, were regarded with the same suspicious that attended arguments of physicians in favor of better sanitation. People couldn't understand why a banker should desire reasonable, stable rates of interest, any more than they could figure out why a doctor should desire healthful conditions. The simple fact is that bankers and doctors are affected by whatever affects the whole community and in the same way. Unhealthful physical and financial conditions, epidemics and excessive rates of interest, afflict them as they do the rest of us. Few people, in fact have understood the financial situation. "Elastic currency" and "automatic system," are terms we pass by as technical. We hear of 30 per cent. for call loans in New York. We hear of the money "needed to move the crops of the west" and read about the New York banks importing \$10,000,000 in gold from Europe. Then we lean back with a sigh of contentment, satisfied with the majestic proportions of the figures, notwithstanding the fact that ten times \$10,000,000 would no more than suffice in a panic. The secretary of the treasurer comes to the aid of the banks and deposits money. After awhile he has to come out in a statement to the press associations—that he won't deposit any more money.

The truth is, money like every other commodity goes after profits. There is just so much money in existence and it has to be visibly used in cash transactions. The farmers of the west must have the cash. So, in the fall the gold dollars and the silver dollars engage in a grand rush for the western plains, draining New York, and the importation from Europe and deposits by the government begin. Up go interest rates and, presently call loans in New York soar to 30 per cent. Back rushes the money from the west to New York pell mell, and, as the tide ebbs and flows, obeying conditions that are as certain and regular as the movements of the planets, the interest rates over the country rise and fall in response. "Money is tight," they say and we all know what that means.

A local example of the necessity

for ready cash at certain times of the year is afforded in the situation right now. Tobacco is coming into the warehouses every day and cash must be paid on delivery. It is safe to say that the Louisville banks are sending a half million dollars a day to inter-fer points to pay for tobacco. Now, the same money is needed to do the ordinary business of the bank with. An elastic currency simply means a system by which the actual currency of the bank can be expanded in these annual exigencies for the accommodation of the customers.

The bankers' association proposes that they be allowed to issue notes to a certain per cent. of their capital under the direction of the treasury department, the tax on these notes being high enough to drive the notes back to the banks when not actually needed. President Roosevelt calls this remedy to the attention of congress, but makes no recommendation further than to ask that some remedy be applied.

We favor a ship canal from the lakes to the gulf, but our enthusiasm is tempered with selfishness. We are not up to the standard of those broad-minded, public-spirited citizens of St. Louis and Chicago, who are working to divert \$3,000,000 of the rivers and harbors appropriation into the canal channel. We actually are so base as to favor blowing the money in to promote a nine foot channel in the Ohio river. That ship canal is a dream of future decades, when it comes to damming and controlling the current of the Mississippi; but year around navigation on the Ohio river is a thing of present need.

The London Standard, in commenting on the president's message, says the most significant feature is that the president is "constantly finding himself up against the American Constitution." Well, that is what it is there for. Mr. Roosevelt is a little impatient of delays, quick to decide and quick to act. If he did not encounter an obstacle in the constitution once in a while the rest of us would be breathless trying to keep up with him. We are inclined to think that Mr. Roosevelt and the constitution will get along all right together.

John Wesley Gaines has introduced a bill increasing the salary of a congressman to \$7,500, and provides that the raise will not take effect until the sixty-first congress. Congressman Gaines by increasing the emoluments may be adding an incentive to some one to contest his nomination the next time.

A Massachusetts town was sold at auction Monday. That is a fate never visited on any towns in this section. To be sure Kentucky has a degenerate citizen once in a while that has to be sold under the hammer, but no towns.

Democratic leaders should be gratified and flattered when somebody offers to take one of their planks and make a practical test of it. What do they want to do with their planks, anyway?

There is no such thing as a necessary evil. No evil is necessary. Nothing that is necessary is evil.

So live that you will feel all right when you wake up in the morning.

NEW YORK'S WEALTH.

By the computation of the census bureau, the wealth of the state of New York comprised in farms and other real property, factories, railroads, telegraphs, canals, machinery, gold and silver, etc., is \$14,769,042,207.

This is approximately one-seventh of the national total of \$107,000,000,000. It exceeds Italy's wealth by nearly \$2,000,000,000, and is about equal to the combined national resources of Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and the Netherlands. It ranks New York among the financial great powers, with a standing just below that of Austria-Hungary.

A per capita division of the state's wealth would give \$2,000 to every man, woman and child, as compared with the national average of \$1,320. It represents the aggregate possessions of 15,000 plain millionaires, 50 Carnegies or 20 Rockefellers. It would buy all the railroads in the United States.

To this enormous wealth state is adding \$500,000,000 a year, or almost the valuation of Baltimore. It is a wonderful showing of material prosperity, one that gives a prouder claim to the title of Empire State. Within this single commonwealth is now contained more than double the wealth of the entire national half a century ago, and its annual increase more than exceeds the total value of our export trade when Grant was president.—New York World.

WHAT WE CAN DUPLICATE.

Each setting sun sees the south

richer by over \$3,000,000 in actual wealth, but even this is not more important than the accumulation of experience in the utilization of our resources which is now in progress and the awakening of the entire country to the fact that in the south is to center the mightiest industrial and commercial forces of the world. This section can duplicate the coal and iron and steel industry of the north and west; it can duplicate the cotton-spinning interests of the world; it can duplicate the lumber and wood working interests of the entire country; it can duplicate the oil trade of America, if not the world's; it can continue to monopolize the world's cotton production; it can produce all the rice needed in America, nearly all the tobacco and much of the sugar; it can duplicate all of the citrus fruit and trucking industry of the country; it can double its present cereal crop of 800,000,000 bushels double and quadruple its cotton crop, duplicate through its great rivers and splendid harbors the coastwise and foreign trade of the country. It can and will do all these things and even then not have reached the limit of its development. —Manufacturers' Record.

## ROOSTER

ACTED AS PROXY AT AN ORIENTAL WEDDING.

Chinaman in America United to Gird He Never Saw—"Friend" Was There.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Behind a decision of the secretary of commerce and labor, ordering the deportation of a Chinese lad who recently applied for admission to the United States at Los Angeles, lies a story of unusual interest. Sam For, a merchant at Los Angeles, claimed that the boy, who is fourteen years of age, was his son and that under the law the immigration officials had no other alternative than to permit him to land.

The testimony in the case shows that Sam For has lived in this country since 1881 and that he has never paid a visit to his native land. He told the inspectors at Los Angeles that he was married; that his wife did not live in the United States; had never been here, and in fact that he had yet to have the pleasure of meeting her. When asked how he knew the boy was his son he replied that his wife had told him so.

Further questioning developed that Sam, in accordance with an ancient Chinese custom, married his wife by proxy. The inspectors therefore expected to be told that the friend who acted proxy at the marriage ceremony was the father of the boy. But a surprise was in store for them.

"Who was the proxy?" queried one of the inspectors.

"A rooster," replied the merchant. "A rooster?" repeated the astonished inspector. "What kind of a rooster?"

"A Shanghai rooster," said the Oriental with a bland smile.

These things are set forth in a report just received at the department of commerce and labor. As the inspectors were unable to get satisfactory information as to the paternity of the boy, they recommended that he be deported, and an order to that effect was accordingly issued by Secretary Metcalf. It developed that it is a custom in Chinese marriages by proxy to have an animal or bird act in the place of the absent principal.

Patents for Kentuckians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Patents issued: Henry F. Carrico, Paducah, power machine for churning; Henry J. Forst, Louisville, grain door for box cars; Luther G. Ihrig, Lexington, implement for deadening tobacco plants; Arthur W. Lewis, Moscow, nut lock; Melvin A. McCoy, Thomas, fence post; John J. Reilly, Louisville, lubricator; William P. Robinson, Henderson, barrel press.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT!  
Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Po keeps you whole inside right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50c per box.

Relief for Rheumatism.

These damp days are hard on people afflicted with rheumatism, and relief is sought in all sorts of remedies.

There is no doubt in the minds of people who have suffered with the dread disease and those who have studied it closely that probably more relief can be secured from the Osteopathic treatment than any other.

Of course, some chronic cases won't yield to any treatment, but instances of cases of seven and eight years' standing yielding to three months' treatments can be cited. If you are suffering from rheumatism, I should like to discuss your case with you, examine you and tell you what I can do for you. With the dry hot air treatment that I use with osteopathy I am having very gratifying success with people you know well.

Dr. G. B. Froage, 516 Broadway, Phone 1497.

ATTORNEYS' FEES  
IN REHKOPF CASE

Allowed By The Referee After Hearing of Objections

Several New Indictments Returned By Grand Jury This Morning in Report.

CRIMINAL COURT PROGRESS.

Executions to claims filed by the assignee and attorneys in the bankrupt matter of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company were tried in Referee E. W. Bagby's court yesterday afternoon. All proof was heard and the following disposition made:

Claim of R. J. Barber, assignee, \$500, allowed.

Claim of Premium Surety company, \$142, for premium on bond of Assignee R. J. Barber, cut to \$60, and allowed.

Claim of Campbell and Campbell, attorneys for assignee in state court, \$1,000, cut to \$500 and allowed.

Claim of Attorneys W. V. Eaton and J. D. Mcquon, representing creditors, \$1,000, cut to \$500 and allowed.

Attorneys Campbell and Campbell for filing schedule in bankrupt court, \$50 allowance.

Official Order.

This morning an official order awarding machines to the Bosworth Machine company, of Maine, was made in the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company case. The company filed a duplicate lease, showing the machine had not been purchased outright.

In Circuit Court.

At press time the case against Sam Liebel and A. V. Bauer, for nuisance, was being argued. They operated a saloon at 900 Washington street, frequented principally by negroes.

T. J. Berry Charles Frederick and H. M. Dalton were excused as petit jurors, and A. L. Robertson, M. Schwab and G. W. Webb substituted.

A warrant charging Will McMur-ray, colored, who yesterday got one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses, with petit larceny, was filed away. He stole an overcoat and sold it. The indictment is for the theft of the coat.

In the case of Sam Liebel, who got \$350 fine and six months in jail for malicious shooting, a motion for a new trial was entered.

The case against C. E. Blackburn for furnishing liquor to a minor was dismissed.

In Criminal Court.

A fine of \$350 with six months in jail is the punishment inflicted on Sam Liebel for shooting at John Muller. The two had differences and when Liebel thought Muller made remarks about his conduct, rushed back to his saloon, secured a pistol and opened fire when he saw Muller again. It is alleged, He will appeal.

C. W. Carneal, Ira Burnley, M. L. a boy.

Shelton and Harry M. Dalton were chosen as petit jurors.

All cases against bawdy house keepers were left open on the docket until Judge Reed learns whether the operators of these houses have closed them.

Attaches Goods.

Three barrels and sixty-five bags of flour were attached yesterday by Temple Bros. at the store of J. M. Perkins, Eighth and Husbanda streets. The store was closed several days ago by M. Livingston & company for a debt. The Temple case will come up December 17 for trial.

New Suits.

Felix Rudolph, administrator of the estate of H. A. Rose, filed suit against the Interstate Life Insurance company for \$10,000 in the circuit court. The suit was withdrawn from federal court the last term and several defects remedied before filing in the state court again.

Mrs. Maggie Overstreet filed suit against the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for \$2,000, the face of a policy on the life of William Overstreet, who died two years ago.

Third Report of Grand Jury.

The grand jury made its third report this morning returning four indictments as follows: Claborn Warren, colored, for maliciously cutting Elvin Jeffords, a 15-year-old white boy; John Callahan, for maliciously cutting John Rook; Wood Jones and Charles Grosshart, for selling an overcoat which did not belong to them, representing it as their property; Oscar Hoffman, for breaking into the house of J. C. Hast.

Deeds Filed.

Cecil Reed, M. C., to H. Diehl, Sr., property near Clark on Third streets, \$400.

Fred Beyer et al to R. C. McEly, 130 acres in the county, \$2,250.

Estella Alvey to B. B. Griffith, property at 27th street and Kentucky avenue, \$1,000.

W. D. Melton to G. L. Matlock, property in the county, \$1,500.

Marriage License.

John Will Albert, city, 24, to Annie Rosie McLaughlin city, 24.

E. K. Futrell, county, 34, to Idella Futrell, county, 24.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., was the hostess of the Five Hundred club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. It was strictly a club affair, with a few visitors to fill club vacancies. Mrs. Robert Reeves, won the club prize and Mrs. Laura Fowler, the visitor's prize.

Rider Was Near Death.

Wires charged with eleven hundred volts of electricity swishing in the air at Fourth street and Kentucky avenue this morning placed a man on a bicycle near death at 11 o'clock. The trolley of an inbound car from the union passenger station flew off the wire, jerking some wires loose from a pole. They swished within a foot of the rider's head and had they touched him, would have electrocuted him instantly.

Born to the wife of Mr. James Hofflich, of 517 North Eighth street, a boy.



## Fancy Vests

\$1.00 to \$15.00

A CHRISTMAS gift from Weille's always speaks the thoughtful, refined care of the giver and a handsome fancy vest from our exclusive line will be most acceptable to the man who appreciates really fine things. We have a wonderfully complete showing from such celebrated makers as Yeska, Parker & Finn and Heidelberg, Wolff, in all the late domestic and imported weaves, all entirely correct in style and fit. The single-breasted vest is Fashion's choice for this season. An idea of the wide range of prices may be gained from the descriptions below:

Imported Hadi cloth in fancy plaids, with wide white Broadcloth border.....\$10.00 up

The Dunkirk, an imported cloth vest in solid colors and plaids, richly trimmed.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

Tropical Worsteds, new shades and gray, fancy plaids and white figures on dark background.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

White Marseilles, linen and pique.....\$1.00 to \$3.50

In Full Dress Vests, Parker & Finn's extreme novelties in white pique.....\$3.50

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FANCY VESTS AND SUITS COMPLETELY MADE  
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## "Hardly Out of Bed"

says Jim, "and here, Katie calls to breakfast. Why so fast, dear Katie?"

"Because I am now using

Mrs. Austin's  
Pancake Flour

of which you brought home a package last evening." It takes but a moment to prepare a wholesome meal. All grocers sell it.

The LENOX HOTEL  
IN  
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Modern Highest Grade

OUR OWN ELECTRIC CARRIAGES  
EXCLUSIVELY FOR PATRONS

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EUROPEAN PLAN  
\$1.50 per day and up.

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We are ready for all kinds of hauling.  
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They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls a womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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415-417 E. BROADWAY  
SPECIALTY TO THE PADUCAH



Coats

Suits

**Rudy, Phillips & Co.**

Ready to Wear Garments.

Special showing of Fine Lace Evening Waists.

Furs

Skirts

**LOCAL LINES.**

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 409 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Mr. John Holmes has returned from Brookport, Ill., where he had gone to confer with the council regarding the installation of a water works.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—Ed English, colored, arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Aaron Hurley, on suspicion of being wanted in Chicago for a felony, was today given hours to leave the city, and he made for the "tail and uncut."

—A single or two-letter monogram and two quires of the best grade of linen paper for \$1 is just one of the many splendid offerings in this line at The Sun office.

—The Ladies' Mite society, of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Callissi, Tenth and Madison streets.

—The most complete line of fancy stationery for Christmas to be found in the city is at The Sun office at prices from 40c up.

—Alonso Miller, 48, and Anna Harris, 37, of the county, went to Metropolis, Ill., this morning and were married. They were accompanied by Miss Kate Hardy and Mr. Jesse Stewart. They returned this afternoon on the Cowling.

—Large line undereamed pledges—Diamonds, high-grade watches, genuine Parker Bros. & Smith shotguns, pistols, etc., at half price. Ike Cohen, 166 S. Second street.

—Henry Buford, colored, 64 years old, died of old age last night at 914 Tennessee street. He leaves five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—If you have just a dollar to spend for Christmas for a young lady friend, come see the two quires monogram paper The Sun sells for the price.

Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10c a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

—There will be no prayer meeting at Tenth Street Christian church tonight.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.

—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

**LADIES**

If you want a little Real Good Sachet to put in that Christmas present you are making come to us. We have the best in the world. It is made by Violet (ve-o-lay) and is called

**BOUQUET FARNESE**

It comes in bulk and is dainty, delightful and lasting, and being of such high quality renders the gift more acceptable. A poor sachet detracts from a gift in the eyes of refined people.

**R. W. WALKER CO.**

Incorporated  
**DRUGGISTS**  
5th and Broadway. Both Phone 175  
Night Bell at Side Door.

**WILL PAY JUST DEBTS.**

Mme. Anna Gould Will Not Pay Accounts of Usurers.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The reply of Maitre Cruppi, counsel for Count Boni de Castellane and the former countess, in the suit of their creditors, consumed the entire session of the tribunal of first instance of the Seine today. M. Cruppi declared how the tradesmen and usurers' bills had been cleverly mixed up, and reiterated the perfect willingness of Madame Anna Gould to settle the legitimate debts, although a delay was necessary, as there was no funds from the trustee of the estate at her disposal at present.

**INCREASE HER PENSION.**

Widow of "Stonewall" Jackson to Get \$25 a Month.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The pension of the widow of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson will probably be increased from \$8 to \$25 a month. A bill to this effect was introduced in the senate today by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and his Republican colleagues assured him that they would vote for the increase. Mrs. Jackson made affidavit that her income was less than \$1,000 a year.

She now draws \$8 a month as the widow of a soldier of the Mexican war.

**MURDERED AND ROBBED.**

Wm. Ardley's Death at Nashville Due to Foul Play.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6.—The death of William Ardley, the Brooklyn, N. Y., man who on Thanksgiving day was supposed to have met his death by accidentally falling down a stairway on Fourth avenue, now appears to have been the result of foul play. Tom White and Arthur Morton, charged with robbing and murdering Ardley, and Atkins Harmon, Sam Taylor and Grip Jones, accused of complicity, are in jail, having been arrested at an early hour this morning.

**Police Court.**

To pay a fine of \$100 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, besides betraying the trust of City Jailor Tom Everts or leave the city within 24 hours, was the proposition made to Ernest Ozment this morning by Police Judge Cross. Ozment accepted the latter, and his every action is being closely watched by the police.

Ozment has been troubling the police for years. He was fined \$25 and costs, placed in the city jail and made a trusty. He got drunk yesterday and when his mother paid \$10, the remainder of his fine, and started home with him, Ozment abused Patrolman Aaron Hurley inside the station house. He was arrested, his mother refunded her \$10, and Ozment given his deserts this morning.

Henry Reynolds, colored, who struck Ed Smithly, colored, in the head with a pick several weeks ago, was fined \$50 and costs.

The case against B. Carrell and Grace Baty for immorality, was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

**Harahan's Appointments.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 6.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, who left tonight for his headquarters in Chicago, announced the appointment of G. H. Groce to the office of assistant to the general manager and E. Parsons will succeed Mr. Groce. Mr. Groce has been superintendent of telegraph and is well known in New Orleans, where he comes periodically. Mr. Parsons' work has been more in connection with the western lines of the company.

**Human Fiend a Suicide.**

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 6.—William Eugene Cook, who confessed to crimes committed in almost every state of the union, drove a knife into his body above the heart today. Physicians say he will die. Cook was on trial for the alleged murder of John Perkins, a hermit. When discovered dying in his cell, Cook attempted to force the blade deeper into the wound.

**Eighteen Hurt in Wreck.**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Train No. 36 on the Monon road, which is the fast limited of that line between Cincinnati and Chicago, was derailed early today two miles north of Frankfort, Ind., by a broken rail. Eighteen passengers out of a total of 175 on the train were injured, but nobody was killed, and it is not believed that any of the injured will die.

**Coal Man on Trial.**

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The jury was secured today for the trial of S. H. Newell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, charged with maintaining an illegal combine in restraint of trade. There are 80 members of the coal exchange, all of whom are under indictment.

**People and Pleasant Events****Evening Card Party.**

Miss Rosa Carter, of 516 Tennessee street, entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly at cards on Wednesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served after the game.

**Crescendo Club.**

The Crescendo club will meet this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock with Miss Virginia Newell in her studio at "The Inn" on North Seventh street.

**Carpe Diem Club.**

Miss Kate Grogan of 922 Trimble street, is entertaining the Carpe Diem club this afternoon at her home.

**Woman's Club.**

The Woman's club is meeting this afternoon at the Palmer house, with a great amount of organization business on hand.

Mrs. George Flournoy has closed her country place "Loloma Lodge" on Boswell Lane, and is at the Palmer House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips have closed their country home, "Woodlawn," and this week moved into town for the winter at 819 Jefferson street.

Dr. H. P. Sights and family have moved from their apartments in the Scott Flats at Broadway and Seventh streets, into their new home on Jefferson street.

Messrs. H. H. Loving and William Eades went to Greenville, Ky., this morning on business.

Mrs. Letitia Boale and Miss Selma Hammesfaler, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the mannequin parlors at the Palmer House.

Dr. B. E. Keys, wife and son, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. B. B. Linn, Mrs. Keys' parents, at Fifth and Madison streets.

Capt. E. W. Crumbaugh is ill from chills and fever.

Engineers John Cassell, William Ralph and Lon Gilbert, and Fireman Howard Pleasant, of the I. C., are ill and off duty.

Miss Mattie Brown, the stenographer, went to Eddyville this morning to take evidence in proceedings in the Lyon circuit court.

Patrolman John McCune, the last policeman to take a vacation, is off duty enjoying his annual rest this week.

Mr. E. C. Wolf, of the Fowler-Wolf metal works, went to Marion, Ky., this morning on business.

Mrs. Sallie McCune, mother of Patrolman John McCune, went to Louisville this morning to visit.

Engineer R. Bean, of the Illinois Central, is ill and unable to be on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Scott have a daughter, born yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., where Mrs. Scott is visiting her father, Mr. Opp, and family.

John R. Rison, owner of the Paris (Tenn.) Post-Intelligencer, and mayor of that city, is in Paducah.

**SIXTY DEATHS REPORTED.**

In Private Advances From Scene of Arizona Flood.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Private railroad dispatches received here say that 60 lives were lost at Clifton yesterday in the great flood that swept through the camp, destroying many business buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper company and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona and Mexico railroad.

Clifton, which has about 3,500 people, lies in a narrow valley near the eastern line of Arizona.

**Received by Diaz.**

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Today the party of capitalists led by A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, called on Vice-President Corral and Governor Landa y Eucandón. They were received by those gentlemen and had a most pleasant interview. Later they were received by President Diaz in the National Palace.

**WANTED**

A reliable colored man as porter. Must be able to read and write; one who can furnish good recommendations. Steady job for right man.

**Wallerstein Bros.**

**"PUTTING ON AIRS."**

Texas Cowboys Try to Lynch Negro On Train in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 6.—Two Texas cowboys tried to hang John E. Lewis, a negro of Wichita, on the west bound Santa Fe passenger train between Lawrence and Topeka, early today. Three times they placed a rope around Lewis' neck, but each time he got loose and after the third attempt he jumped from the train and escaped. The Texans prevented the other passengers from interfering by flourishing revolvers. Lewis wore a Knights of Pythias pin, and the cowboys said they did not like to see a negro "putting on airs." There were no arrests.

**MINISTER EXPELLED.**

Rev. C. W. Creighton, of South Carolina, Gets His Dismissal.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—Rev. C. W. Creighton has been dismissed from the South Carolina conference and expelled from the Methodist ministry. The trial lasted 63 hours. He has appealed to the general conference. He is editor of the Christian Appeal at Greenwood, and has made repeated charges of politics and ring rule in the conference, also alleging that the presiding elders were self-seeking. The charge against him was falsehood and slander.

**Mine Is Total Wreck.**

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 6.—One dead and two fatally and several less seriously injured, as far as known, is the result of a dynamite explosion in the Quincy mine Wednesday, while 40 miners were being lowered into the shaft. It was at first feared the entire forty were blown to bits. The mine is a total wreck.

**Oppose Jap Citizens.**

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Governor Mead is opposed to the president's recommendation that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese. "Naturalization of Japanese would tend to degrade American workmen," said the governor.

**Found Children Burned.**

Norfolk, Dec. 6.—John Irwin, colored, a farmer, and his wife went to church and returned to find their four children burned to death. The children were put to bed and locked up in the house.

**Mrs. Birdsong's Defense.**

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Annie Birdsong was placed on trial today for the murder of Dr. Butler, who she claims slandered her. The unwritten law will be her defense.

**TODAY'S MARKETS**

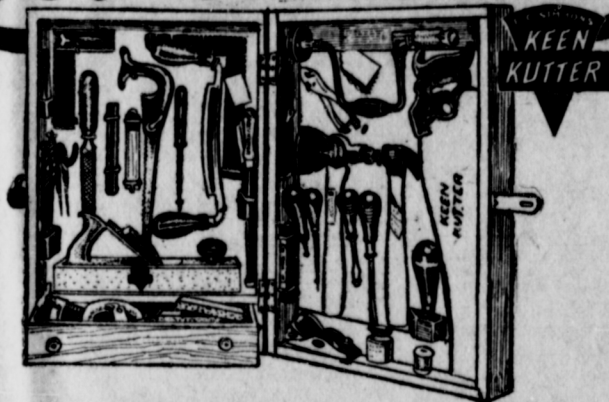
Wheat	Open	Close
May	78 3/4	79 1/4
July	77 3/4	78 1/4
Oats		
May	43 1/2	43 3/4
July	44 1/4	44 1/4
Corn		
May	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork		
May	15.35	15.75
Cotton		
Jan.	10.13	10.13
Mar.	10.30	10.31
May	10.44	10.42
Stocks		
I. C.	1.75	1.76
L. & N.	1.46 1/4	1.45 1/4
U. P.	1.87 1/4	1.84 1/4
Rd.	1.48	1.47
St. P.	1.81 1/2	1.81 1/2
Mo. P.	.94	.94
Penn.	1.39 1/2	1.37 1/2
Cop.	1.13 1/2	1.13
Smel.	1.53 1/2	1.52
Lead	.76	.75 1/2
C. F. I.	.56 1/2	.56 1/2
U. S. P.	1.05	1.04 1/2
U. S.	.48 1/2	.48

**Local Markets.**

Dressed Chickens—20c to 50c.  
Eggs—30c doz.  
Butter—25c lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.  
Country Hams—17c lb.  
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.  
Green Sausage—10c lb.  
Sausage—10c lb.  
Country Lard—12c lb.  
Celery—75c bunch.  
Turnips—50c bu.  
Parsnips—1.00 bu.  
Green Tomatoes—50c basket.  
Turnips—Three for 10c.  
Lettuce—10c.  
Spinach—50c bu.  
Peas—10c qt.  
Rabbits—10c each.  
Honey—17c lb.

**PADUCAH GRAIN MARKET.**

Wheat—78c bu.  
Corn—50c bu.  
Corn—50c bu. in sacks.  
Hay—From jobbers to retail dealers—Strict grades. Choice Timothy: No. 1 Tim., \$19. No. 2 Tim., \$18. Fancy northern clover \$20. From country wagons at public quality medium to very poor, \$8 to \$17 per ton for various mixtures.

**Tool Cabinets**

We have a few **KEEN KUTTER** Tool Cabinets which contain a practical selection of tools—all of **KEEN KUTTER** Quality. When you have a **KEEN KUTTER** Tool Cabinet there is a place for everything and you will not only have a complete set of the best tools on earth, but they will be so conveniently arranged that it will be easy to keep them clean and in first class condition.

A very nice Christmas present.

**KEEN KUTTER GOODS**

Are always acceptable Xmas presents. Hart is the exclusive sales agent for them. Hart opens this week a fine line of good, useful, desirable gifts at small prices.

**GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.****TIPS.**

WANTED—Good boy to do house work. Apply at The Sun office.

CLEANING and pressing neatly done. Jas. Duffin, Old phone 956.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

WANTED—An experienced cook Wolf's, 327 Broadway.

FOR SALE—40-inch roll top desk and chair. Apply 514 South Fifth.

LOST—Black prayer book with owner's name inside. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

ONE nicely furnished room for rent. Bath and all modern conveniences, 913 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Eight years' experience. References. Address B. care Sun.

WANTED—Girl or woman to work in blindery. Steady position for right party. Apply 127 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, all conveniences, 337 Jefferson.

FOR RENT Jan. 1.—Third floor over R. W. Walker & Co. drug store, Fifth and Broadway, 21x114 feet. D. A. Yeiser.

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Nights, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to T. J. Moore 607 North Sixth street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For town property, 80-acre farm near Hamlettsburg, Ill. For further information address C. M. Cagle, Brookport, Ill.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One small black sow, for spotted pigs, 2 black gilts. No marks. Reward for any information as to whereabouts. Ring 299 old phone.

IF YOU WANT a bargain, see Holt & Potter, 119 South Fourth. They have good farms from 10 to 200 acres. Also splendid list of city property for sale at a bargain. Call early.

WANTED. FOR. U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—Four room frame cottage on Broad street, 40 ft. lot running back to alley, reception hall, front and back porches, water in kitchen. Easy monthly payments. McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage Co. See L. D. Sanders, Phone 765, office 318 S. Sixth.

Commute Boy's Sentence. Atlanta, Dec. 6.—The governor today commuted to life time the sentence of Milton and Jesse Rawlings, to be hanged Friday at Valdosta, for the murder of the Carter children. The father of the boys and Alf Moore, a negro, were hanged last Tuesday for the crime.

Pistol Duel in a Saloon. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6.—In a pistol duel in a saloon, today between Alfred Parker, and J. P. Edwards, a barkeeper, Parker was shot twice, and instantly killed. Edwards has two wounds and will die.

Candidate Spent \$25,561. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Lewis Emery, Jr. the unsuccessful Democratic-Lincoln candidate for governor at the recent election, spent \$25,561 in his campaign, according to a statement filed today with the state.

Need More Authority. Chairman Knapp, of the civil service commission, in a letter to Senator Hansbrough deprecates the lack of authority of the commission to remedy the present car shortage.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Chicago Ill.—International Live Stock Exposition. Dates of sale Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1906. Return limit Dec. 10, 1906. Round trip rate \$12.95.

Mexico City, Mex.—American Public Health Association: Dates of sale Nov. 22 to 28, 1906, inclusive. Return limit 60 days from date of sale. Stop-overs going and returning at points as are authorized on winter tourist tickets. Round trip rate \$52.

For further particulars apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

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The real need for food is to feed the body. But eating today is practiced almost wholly to please the palate—nourishing the body is scarcely given a thought. As a result the system is overloaded with uric acid, causing *Dyspepsia*, *Indigestion* and a long list of Stomach Troubles and other diseases. The cure is *Common Sense*.

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District Attorney and President of the School Board Confer About the Law.

WILL INSTITUTE A TEST SUIT.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—According to instructions from Attorney General Moody, United States District Attorney Devlin this afternoon held a conference with President Aaron Altman, of the board of education, and city attorneys to discuss the exclusion of the Japanese from school's attended by whites and to test the state statute which requires the segregation of children of Mongolian parents in separate schools.

The proceedings will be brought either in the supreme court of California or in the federal court.

Devlin said the whole issue resolves itself into a question whether the state statute is in violation of the treaty with Japan.

He is of the opinion that the law discriminates against the Japanese, inasmuch as other children of foreign parentage and descent are not segregated in separate schools whereas the treaty with Japan guarantees Japanese of equal rights and privileges with aliens from other lands. It is on this basis that the United States district attorney is proceeding.

### Another Sensation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—With the arrest of J. H. Milholland, a civil engineer, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Joseph Flaherty and H. T. Bostaph on the same charge, the grand jury indictment against President C. S. Cameron, charging him with contempt and obstruction of justice, and the postponement until December 17 of the conspiracy hearing of Common Councilman W. A. Martin, the developments today in the alleged \$75,000 bribery scandal between the officials of the Pittsburg and Tube City railroad and the members of the Pittsburg select and common councils were sensational.

### Liquor Question Is Up.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 6.—President Murray, of the constitutional committee, today appointed two important commissions, namely, those on the regulation of liquor traffic and on county boundaries. That on liquor regulation is headed by Luke Roberts, of Okla. city, as chairman. The general belief is that two-thirds of the members of the latter commission, which will pass on the prohibition provision of the new constitution, favor state-wide prohibition.

### \$3,000,000 for Canal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A starter of about \$3,000,000 is probably all that will be asked of congress at this session for the lakes to the gulf deep waterway. This is the estimate made by Representative Lorimer, of Chicago. Mr. Lorimer said today that he fully expected to see some action on the deep waterway project between Chicago and St. Louis this winter.

Hyker—I wonder why Columbus imagined the world was round?

Pyker—Because it didn't give him a square deal, I suppose.—Chicago News.

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Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

### Notice to Contractors.

The board of public works will receive bids on Wednesday, December 12, at 3 o'clock for the improvement of Nineteenth street, and Guthrie avenue, from Broadway to the Mayfield road, and Boyd street from Sixth to Seventh, by grading and graveling, as per plans and specifications on file in the city engineer's office, under ordinances governing same.

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## FRISCO MATTER COMES UP EARLY

Resolution To Keep Hands Off Introduced

Surplus in Treasury Increasing at Rate That Becomes Embarrassing to Government.

LEGISLATION IS SUGGESTED.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A resolution on the Japanese situation was offered by Senator Rayner, of Maryland.

Senator Rayner's resolution was as follows: "Resolved That in the opinion of the senate this government has no right to enter into any controversy with any foreign government relating to the public school system of any of the states in the union."

"Resolved further, That it is the opinion of the senate that there is no provision in the treaty between the United States and the government of Japan that relates in any manner to this subject or in any way interferes with the right of the state of California to conduct and administer its system of public schools in accordance with its own legislation, and

"Resolved further, That it is the duty of the president of the United States to notify the government of Japan and to notify any foreign government with which the question may arise that the public educational institutions of the state are not within the jurisdiction of the United States and that the United States has no power to regulate or supervise their administration."

### Tobacco Tax Fight.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The fight for a law removing the internal revenue tax from leaf tobacco is about to open again. This is distinctively a Kentucky measure, and was pushed by the Kentucky delegation in congress at the last session. It was got through the house, but was stopped in the senate committee on finance.

### May Loan on Real Estate.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The bill permitting national banking associations to make loans on real estate as security and limiting the amount of such loans, passed the house today by a vote of 111 to 51.

### As Schurz Felt Wagner.

The musical language of Wagner has always impressed me as something like the original language of the eternal elements—something awe-inspiringly eloquent, speaking in tones rising from mysterious depths of understanding and passion. It is difficult to illustrate by example, but I will try. Among the funeral marches in musical literature, Beethoven's and Chopin's had always most sympathetically appealed to my feelings.—Beethoven's with the stately solemnity of its mourning accents, and Chopin's with its cathedral bells interwoven with melodious plaints. But when I hear the Siegfried dead march in the Gotterdammerung, my heart beat seems to stop at the tremendous sigh of woe, never heard before, rushing through the air.—McClure's.

### Kills Driver; Spills Corpse.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 6.—At Lucedale, Miss., yesterday evening the horses attached to the hearse bearing the remains of the father of Dr. W. P. Brewton became frightened as the funeral procession started for the cemetery and ran away. The driver, Oscar Grimes, aged twenty-two years, was killed and the corpse left out and exposed to view. The runaway caused considerable excitement.

### Mayor Is Again Candidate.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—John P. Tansey, chairman of the Democratic county committee, today announced that Mayor Dunne is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor, and that ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison will accept the nomination if it is offered to him in April.

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# THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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He dragged at the dragon's leg, while the other gripped his way up the balustrade until amid a buzz of congratulation from the crowd he tumbled all in a heap over the rail on to the balcony, where he lay for a few moments as he had fallen. Then, staggering to his feet, without a glance at his opponent, he rushed with a bellow of rage through the open window.

While this little drama had been enacted overhead the young guardsman had shaken off his first stupor of amazement and had pushed his way through the crowd with such vigor that he and his companion had nearly reached the bottom of the steps. The uniform of the king's guard was in itself a passport anywhere, and the face of old Catnat was so well known in the district that every one drew back to clear a path for him toward his house. The door was flung open for them, and an old servant stood wringing his hands in the dark passage.

"Oh, master! Oh, master!" he cried. "Such danger! Such danger!"

As he spoke a clatter and shouting which had burst out again upstairs ended suddenly in a tremendous crash, with volleys of oaths and a prolonged bumping and smashing, which shook the old house to its foundations. The soldier and the Huguenot rushed swiftly up the first flight of stairs and were about to ascend the second one, from the head of which the uproar seemed to proceed, when four men, so locked together that they formed but one rolling bundle, came thudding down and a debris of splintered stair rails and writhed and struggled upon the landing, staggering up, falling down, and all breathing together like the wind in a chimney. So twisted and twined were they that it was hard to pick one from the other save that the innermost was clad in black Flemish cloth, while the three who clung to him were soldiers of the king. Yet so strong and vigorous was the man whom they tried to hold that as often as he could find his feet he dragged them after him from end to end of the passage, as a bear might pull the cubs which had fastened on to his haunches. An officer, who had rushed down at the heels of the brawlers, thrust his hands in to catch the civilian by the throat, but he whipped them back again with an oath as the man's strong white teeth met in his left thumb. Clapping the wound to his mouth, he flashed out his sword and was about to drive it through the body of his unarmed opponent when De Catnat sprang forward and caught him by the wrist.

"You villain, Dalbert!" he cried. "The sudden appearance of one of the king's own bodyguards had a magic effect upon the brawlers. Dalbert sprang back, with his thumb still in his mouth and his sword drooping, scowling darkly at the newcomer. His troopers had released their victim and stood panting in a line, while the young man leaned against the wall, brushing the dust from his black coat.

"I had a little account to settle with you before, Dalbert," said De Catnat, unsheathing his rapier. Your sword, sir."

"I have no quarrel with you."

"No?" De Catnat stepped forward and struck him across the face with his open hand. "It seems to me that you have one now," said he.

"Hell and furies!" screamed the captain. "To your arms, men! Hold, there, from above! Cut down this fellow and seize your prisoner! Hold! In the king's name!"

At his call a dozen more troopers came hurrying down the stairs, while the three upon the landing advanced upon their former antagonist. He slipped by them, however, and caught out of the old merchant's hand the thick oak stick.

"I am with you, sir," said he, taking his place beside the guardsman.

"Call off your canaille and fight me like a gentleman!" cried De Catnat.

"A gentleman! Hark to the bourgeois Huguenot, whose family peddles cloth!"

"You coward. I will write liar on you with my sword point!"

He sprang forward and sent in a thrust which might have found its way to Dalbert's heart had the heavy sabre of a dragoon not descended from the side and shorn his more delicate weapon off close to the hilt. With a shout of triumph his enemy sprang furiously upon him with his rapier shortened, but was met by a sharp blow from the cudgel of the young stranger which sent his weapon tinkling on to the ground. A trooper, however, on the stair had pulled out a pistol and, clapping it within a foot of the guardsman's head, was about to settle the combat once and forever when a little old gentleman who had quietly ascended from the street and who had been looking on with an amused and interested smile at this fiery sequence of events took a sudden quick step forward and ordered all parties to drop their weapons with a voice so decided, so stern and so full of authority that the sabre points all clinked down together upon the parquet flooring as though it were a part of their daily drill.

"Upon my word, gentlemen; upon my word!" he said, looking sternly from one to the other. In his gait and bearing he had a dainty strut and backward cock of the head, which, taken with his sharp black eyes, his high, thin features and his assured manner, would impress a stranger with the feeling that this was a man of

power. And, indeed, in France or out of it there were few to whom this man's name was not familiar, for in all France the only figure which loomed up as large as that of the king was this very little gentleman who stood now, with gold snuffbox in one hand and deep laced handkerchief in the other, upon the landing of the Huguenot's house, for who was there who did not know the last of the great French nobles, the bravest of French captains, the beloved Conde, victor of Rocroy and hero of the Fronde?

De Catnat raised the stump of his sword in a salute.

"Heb, heb!" cried the old soldier, peering at him. "You were with me on the Rhine—eh? I know your face, captain. But the household was with Tu-remne."

"I was in the regiment of Picardy, your highness. De Catnat is my name."

"Yes, yes. But you, sir, who the devil are you?"

"Captain Dalbert, your highness, of the Langue-doc Blue dragons."

"He! I was passing in my carriage and I saw you standing on your head in the air. The young man let you up on conditions, as I understood."

"He swore he would go from the house," cried the young stranger. "Yet when I had let him up he set his men upon me, and we all came downstairs together."

"My faith, you seem to have left little behind you," said Conde, smiling, as he glanced at the litter which was strewn all over the floor. "And so you broke your parole, Captain Dalbert?"

"I could not hold treaty with a Huguenot and an enemy of the king," said the dragon sulkily.

"You could hold treaty, it appears, but not keep it. And why did you let him go, sir?"

"I believed his promise. I have been used to deal with Indians."

"Heh! And you think an Indian's word is better than that of an officer in the king's dragons?"

"I did not think so an hour ago."

"You are very strong, monsieur," said Conde, glancing keenly at the broad shoulders and arching chest of the young stranger. "You are from Canada, I presume?"

"I have been there, sir. But I am from New York."

"And how came you to speak French?"

"My mother was of French blood."

"And how long have you been in Paris?"

"A day."

"Heh! And you already begin to throw your mother's country folk out of windows?"

"He was annoying a young maid, sir, and I asked him to stop, whereon he whipped out his sword and would have slain me had I not closed with him, upon which he called upon his fellows to aid him. To keep them off I swore that I would drop him over if he moved a step. Yet when I let him go they set upon me again."

"Hem! You did very well. You are young, but you have resource."

"I was reared in the woods, sir."

"If there are many of your kind you may give my friend De Frontenac some work ere he found this empire of which he talks. But how is this, Captain Dalbert? What have you to say?"

"The king's orders, your highness, are to use every means which may drive these people into the true church."

"On my word, you look a very fine apostle and a pretty champion for a holy cause," said Conde, glancing sardonically out of his twinkling black eyes at the brutal face of the dragon. "Take your men out of this, sir, and never venture to set foot again across this threshold."

"But the king's command, your highness."

"I will tell the king when I see him that I left soldiers and that I find brigands. Not a word, sir! Away! You take your shame with you, and you leave your honor behind."

He had turned in an instant from the sneering, strutting old beau to the fierce soldier with set face and eye of fire. Dalbert shrank back from his baleful gaze, and, muttering an order to his men, they fled off down the stair with clattering feet and clank of sabers.

"Your highness," said the old Huguenot, coming forward and throwing open one of the doors which led from the landing. "You have indeed been a savior of Israel and a stumbling block to the forward this day. Will you not deign to rest under my roof and even to take a cup of wine ere you go onward?"

Conde raised his thick eyebrows at the Scriptural fashion of the merchant's speech, but he bowed courteously to the invitation.

"My carriage waits below," said he, "and I must not delay longer. It is not often that I leave my castle of Chantilly to come to Paris, and it was a fortunate chance which made me pass in time to be of service to honest men."

He inclined again his bejeweled head and strutted off in his dainty, dandified fashion. From the window De Catnat could see him step into the same gilded chariot which had stood in his way as he drove from Versailles.

(To be Continued.)

It is not the sign of the cross, but the spirit of the cross that makes true religion.

## SCIENTISTS SAY NOT HER PICTURE

Alleged Story of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy Denounced

Organization and McClure's Come to Issue About Publication—Statement.

AFFIDAVITS ARE FURNISHED.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Alfred Farlow, general manager of the committee on publication for the Christian Science church, today gave out the following statement:

"McClure's Magazine, in the December issue, published a picture which is represented as a photograph of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882. It is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy, but is a likeness of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, who formerly lived in Boston, and who died in California two years ago. This fact is incontestably established by the affidavit of Mrs. Chevallier's son, which appears in this article. We have in our possession the picture of Mrs. Chevallier, which we have just received from her son and which is an exact duplicate of the one used by McClure's."

"In connection with this portrait, McClure's publishes an editorial announcement of a story relating to the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. It is stated that as a result of a careful investigation their story is probably 'as near absolute accuracy as history ever gets.' Indeed the introduction in question lays great stress upon the accuracy of its proposed history. Again it is said: 'Practically no assistance can be obtained from Christian Scientists themselves,' that 'she (Mrs. Eddy) refuses to be consulted personally on the main facts of her own life.'"

"It should be stated that according to the custom, McClure's representative who applied to Mrs. Eddy for an interview, was referred to the committee on publication, who is specially appointed for the purpose of rendering any assistance in his power to the representatives of the public press who may be gathering data on the subject of Christian Science and its leader."

"In a conversation with members of McClure's staff, several months ago, I informed them that if they would submit their data to me I would be pleased to assist them in their verification, giving them as my reason that there were documents in circulation and rumors afloat which were not genuine. They have not availed themselves of my offer."

"Notwithstanding the facts which we have stated, we find in this editorial announcement a picture of another woman which is represented by McClure's as a portrait of 'Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy,' taken in Boston in 1882. The picture does not in any point resemble Mrs. Eddy."

"On November 9th, and before the December number of McClure's was placed on the news stands, I wrote to the managing editor of McClure's, apprising him of his error, but received no reply. My letter follows:

"I have just been looking at the advertisement which you have in Ridge-way's of the 17th inst. In the center of the page is a picture which I assume is represented as a portrait of Mrs. Eddy. I hasten to inform you that this is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy; there is nothing about it that would remind one of her. I have seen Mrs. Eddy frequently during the past twenty-two years and know her face well enough to draw a likeness."

"The Kentucky will arrive from the Tennessee river tonight and leave Saturday for the same river."

The Buffalo will arrive tomorrow morning from Clarksville and leave at noon for Nashville on the new schedule announced previously in this column.

The Sallito will arrive tomorrow afternoon from the Tennessee river on the way to St. Louis.

That Paducah is a big river town

of it if I were an artist,—therefore I speak from positive knowledge.

"It was my fear that you might be imposed upon by just such counterfeits that impelled me to suggest that your manuscript relating to Mrs. Eddy be submitted to someone thoroughly posted concerning the events of her life."

"Directly underneath the McClure portrait is a modern signature of Mrs. Eddy, which might give the impression that it had been written on this photograph by Mrs. Eddy. This of course could not possibly be true since the portrait is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy and never was in her hands. Beneath one of the genuine portraits appended to this statement, we publish a facsimile of Mrs. Eddy's signature as she wrote it in 1882."

"When called upon to produce the photograph from which the picture was made, and to give the name of the photographer, the editor of McClure's declined, saying he would give what information he could a few days later."

"I then went to work to obtain evidence, by which I could disprove McClure's allegation, and show the public that another face had been substituted for that of Mrs. Eddy."

"The following affidavit is the result of my investigation:

Marshall, Texas, Nov. 27, 1906.

Mr. Alfred Farlow, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir—The photograph enclosed herewith, taken by the Notman Photographic company, 3 Park street, and 184 Boylston street, Boston, Massachusetts, is a portrait of my mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier. By a comparison, any one can easily see that the portrait published on page 212 of McClure's Magazine for December, 1906, is the picture of my mother, and to the best of my knowledge and belief is an exact copy of the photograph enclosed.

(Signed) CHAS. F. CHEVALLIER.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo ..... 24.0 1.6 fall

Chattanooga ..... Missing.

Cincinnati ..... 11.8 0.7 fall

Evansville ..... 13.0 2.0 fall

Florence ..... 3.9 0.1 fall

Johnsonville ..... 7.1 0.3 fall

Louisville ..... 5.1 0.3 fall

Mt. Carmel ..... 4.5 0.2 fall

Nashville ..... Missing.

Pittsburg ..... 5.1 0.1 fall

Davis Island Dam ..... Missing.

St. Louis ..... 10.4 0.4 fall

Mt. Vernon ..... 13.5 2.2 fall

Paducah ..... 16.4 1.9 fall

While it lasted the rain was hard last night. 5.4 inches fell in two hours. The river fell 1.9 in the last 24 hours, the stage this morning being 16.4. Business at the wharf continues good and will be heavy up until Christmas week.

Driftwood accumulating around the rudder of the City of Memphis last night at the wharf, delayed that boat several hours in leaving for the Tennessee river. A whole tree got wedged in between the wheel and around the rudder. After two hours and a half hard work the obstruction was removed and the steamer left for her destination.

The towboat Inverness of the Ayer-Lord Tie company's fleet will be taken out on the ways today for repairs. The repairs will not be extensive.

The I. N. Hook arrived last night from the Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

To handle a larger amount of freight, new guards will be built on the wharf side of the wharfbat thus utilizing several feet of space now unoccupied. It will be unprotected from the weather, but only freight which weather does not injure, will be placed there. The freight depots and wharfbats always are indexes of prosperity or the opposite. A trip to the wharfbat or to the freight depots would show an enormous amount being handled, more than ever before in the city's history.

A steamboat clerk, irritated by the thickheadedness of some passengers who refused to give up baggage checks, thereby effectually preventing their baggage being transferred from one steamer to another and consequently having it left, wound up his philippic with this picturesque and dramatic sentence, "Why, if some persons got on a boat at Cincinnati bound to hell, they would expect their baggage to be there when they got there."

The Georgia Lee left Cincinnati yesterday bound to Memphis and will arrive here Friday afternoon or night.

The Kentucky will arrive from the Tennessee river tonight and leave Saturday for the same river.

The Buffalo will arrive tomorrow morning from Clarksville and leave at noon for Nashville on the new schedule announced previously in this column.

The Sallito will arrive tomorrow afternoon from the Tennessee river on the way to St. Louis.

That Paducah is a big river town

## WILL REGULATE ALL BILLBOARDS

Board of Public Works Orders Changes Made.

Street Railway Company Must Pay the City Inspector Who is Watching the Work.

WANTS TO CHOOSE OFFICERS

The board of public works thinks that the appointment of a sewer inspector, wharfmaster and market master lies within its jurisdiction, and yesterday authorized a letter to the general council to this effect.

The city lighting plant superintendent was instructed to make out a bill of damages for the delay of material and machinery for the city lighting plant.

Piling, if needed, was ordered under the Sixth street Island creek bridge.

An application for an electrical sign over Copeland's delivery stable entrance on Jefferson street was referred.

Owners of the billboards were ordered to set them back the distance of their height from the pavement, and to remove billboards from the walls of McPherson's and Will Gilbert's drug stores, Fourth street and Broadway.

Repairs to culverts on Sowell and Bridge streets were ordered.

A dedication of property at Eleventh and Jones streets for an alley was referred.

A fence built by Dr. Hessig at Eighth and Jackson streets was ordered removed from an alley.

A request for wharf space from the West Kentucky Coal company was referred.

The board decided that street inspectors employed by the city shall give a bond.

The traction company was ordered to use concrete for filling when it lays brick on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The maintenance bond of the Southern Bitulithic company was fixed at \$5,000 to hold for five years.

The board decided that the city inspector working on traction company improvements, should be paid by that company.

An extra team was allowed the street department.

No street department tools hereafter will be loaned without the consent of the board of public works.

Defective curbing between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets on Tennessee street was ordered repaired.

Street improvement work on Sowell and Hayes avenues and Jarrett street was accepted officially.

The concrete pavement on Jones street between Ninth and Eleventh streets was accepted.

The traction company was ordered to repair pavements where poles had been removed.

Entire Town to Be Sold.

New York, Dec. 6.—A Worcester, Mass., special to the Tribune says the entire town of Wilkinsonville will be sold at public auction today.

The town was once one of the most important manufacturing places on the Blackstone river. Now every house, store, mill and water privilege is going under the hammer to suit the bidders.

The town has been in a state of stagnation since 1897. It is on the New York New Haven and Hartford railway. Its history dates back to 1815, when Asa Waters bought a large farm, which he sold in 1822 to David Wilkinson, of Providence, from which the town derives its name. He built the mills and started the town.

Most men are as much afraid of being cowards as they are of being thought so.

If ideals were all realized, regret would soon go out of the world.

Is evidenced by the fact that 38 packets touch here every week. This not counting the towboats.

It looks as if all the river improvement conventions will stir congress to action in the improvement of navigable streams. The moral is to shout loud in this part of the country if you would have Washington hear.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue falling during the next two days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue falling during the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, will continue falling during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to slightly above Cairo, no material change during the next 24 hours.

## Rackache, Pain in the Hips and Groins

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It will be a day of unusual bargain propositions. A regular banner day. Every department has lined up its best bargains; clearing up its odds and ends; closing out its overs and specials; sacrificing its slow sellers, which too often are its highest priced best merchandise. Many dozens of things that every family needs have the top and bottom sliced off of the price for tomorrow's sale.

### BIG VALUES IN DRESS GOODS

#### FRIDAY.

At 19c a yard instead of 25c.  
At 32c a yard instead of 50c.  
At 37c a yard instead of 50c.  
At 48c a yard instead of 59c.  
At 69c a yard instead of \$1.00.  
At 98c a yard instead of \$1.50.  
A great clearing up of Broadcloths at 75c, 89c and 95c a yard, worth \$1. and \$1.25 a yard.

### WOMEN'S WEAR.

Unparalleled values in women's Skirts, Coats and Suits for Friday.  
\$6 Skirts special Friday, \$3.98.  
Extraordinary Skirt values Friday, \$5.00.  
8 Cheviot Serge Suits worth \$15, to \$20, on sale Friday at \$10 each.  
One rack of 35 handsome Coats worth \$12.50, at our low prices. Special Friday at \$8.50 each.

### FRIDAY BULLETIN.

100 pairs fancy striped fleecedown Bed Blankets just received. The mill says they are slightly imperfect. The \$1.50 kinds. Special Friday at 99c a pair.  
500 yards 10c Figured Flanneletts. Special Friday at 6 1/2c a yard.

### WOOL AND SILK SHAWLS.

Charming Wool and Silk Shawls at special prices Friday.  
Fine Wool Shawls \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.45.  
Beautiful Silk Shawls \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
FRIDAY BARGAINS.  
Men's Dress Shirts 25c.  
Boys' \$4 Overcoats, ages 4 to 8, special Friday, \$1.50.

The best railroad Overalls and Jumpers. Special Friday \$1.50 a suit.  
All men's Suits and Overcoats special Friday at 1/4 off.

### SHOES.

Another great Friday sale of men's, women's and children's shoes. Price cuts Friday range 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and some as much as \$1 a pair.

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### DIPLOMATIC

#### HENRY WHITE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PARIS.

Minister Bryan May Go Back to Brazil and Griscom to Rome.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Hon. Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed the Hon. Robert S. McCormick as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by the Hon. Lloyd O. Griscom, now American ambassador to Brazil.

It is stated that beyond these changes the president has not definitely settled upon the persons who are to be appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the promotions and exchanges. The name of Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, minister to Portugal, has been mentioned in connection with the post of ambassador to Brazil, which will be vacated by the promotion of Mr. Griscom to Rome.

Mr. Bryan was formerly minister to Brazil, and his assignment to Portugal was in the nature of a promotion. Now it happens that as the Brazilian post has since been raised to the rank of an embassy his return to Rio would likewise be a decided promotion.

The vacancy at St. Petersburg which will result from the transfer of Ambassador Meyer to the cabinet, will probably be filled by the promotion of a person now in the diplomatic service with the rank of minister, although the change will not be made until next spring, in order to await the retirement from the cabinet of Secretary Shaw and the transfer to the treasury of Postmaster General Cortelyou, which will afford the necessary place for Mr. Meyer.

#### POWER OF PRAYER.

Said to Have Been Exemplified at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—Impelled by what the superstitiously inclined believe to be a supernatural force, O. F. Hughey, a student of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, returned to Memphis, but instead of going to his home went to the Second Presbyterian church, where the Rev. George C. Cates, of Louisville, is conducting the most successful revival in the history of the city. Here he was converted and joined the church. When he walked to the chancel rail his father, W. H. Hughey, a lawyer, joined him, shouting that his prayer had been answered.

The day before young Hughey returned, the father asked the Rev. Mr. Cates to pray for the saving of his son. Young Hughey says he has no idea what induced his determination to return to Memphis.

#### FOOD LAW KILLS "LAGNAPPE."

Force New Orleans Grocers to Give Up Century-Old Custom.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—"Lagnappe," the ancient French sales-inducer indulged in by grocers of New Orleans for a century, has succumbed to the pure food law. After January 1, 1907, this trade-bringer will be banished from every store in the city. The change has been brought about by the Retail Grocers' association because candy, which now costs six cents a pound, cannot be had for less than twelve cents, the same being the case with cheap cakes and other articles that heretofore have been thrown in free with every sale.

### Theatrical Notes

#### AT THE KENTUCKY.

Friday Night . . . "My Dixie Girl."  
Saturday Matinee and Night . . . "A Woman of Mystery."

#### My Dixie Girl.

The theatre is a medium of recreation to the greater number of people, and the play that appeals to this majority is reasonably sure of success. "My Dixie Girl," the beautiful comedy drama, which will be the attraction at the Kentucky theatre on Friday night with its clean cut comedy, swift action, clever dialogue and deep heart interest, appeals to all parts of the house. It is an every day play story, telling of exciting incidents in the lives of an old Kentucky family, and is full to overflowing with the atmosphere of love and hospitality that characterizes the inhabitants of the sunny south. It will be presented by a competent company and a superb scenic investiture.

#### A Word to the Public.

In offering Miss Courtenay Morgan in "A Woman of Mystery" we feel that you will fully appreciate our endeavor to give you the best in theatrical entertainment at the lowest possible living price. Knowing that the play was played by Madam Bernhardt for 480 nights in Paris is proof of its worth. You, or most of you already know Miss Morgan's ability. It only remains for us to state that we have spared neither time or expense in giving this production the most correct and elaborate scenic equipment possible and in engaging nothing but the best artists for the supporting company. We hope that you will encourage us to offer more of this kind of high class attractions by your presence at its performance at the Kentucky on Saturday matinee and night.

#### Charley Grapewin.

The Washington Post has this to say of Charley Grapewin in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," who is to appear at The Kentucky Monday night: In the enlarged version of "Mr. Pipp" Charley Grapewin and Anna Chance have a vehicle which will doubtless carry their names to the top of the list of the season's successful stars. As for these players themselves they have long ago established their right to positions among the best portrayers of comedy and of pathos now before the public. Mr. Pipp is enlarged into a three-act musical play, is entertaining and pathetic as well, in some parts. Mr. Grapewin has provided lots of good humor and funny situations for himself and Miss Chance and indeed all the members have ample opportunity to show their ability. The ending of the second act which shows the interior of Pipp's bedroom "On the morning after" and that sorrowful gentleman in bed is strong and pathetic. Not a word is spoken as Pipp hearing his wife's sobs coming from the corner, throws down a glass of liquor he is about to drink and crawling to the bed he lays his throbbing head on the pillow with a groan. Mrs. Pipp looking down at him, gently covers him up, draws the curtain and departs, thoughtfully leaving some ice water on a chair by the bedside. It is a quick transition from the humorous to the pathetic, but the audience appreciates it and responds with several curtain calls. The musical numbers of the play are delightful and the singing and dancing of the chorus is one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment.

A woman's color comes and goes according to her makeup.

### MRS. ASTOR

#### NO LONGER TO HEAD FOUR HUNDRED IN NEW YORK.

Slowly Declining Mentally She Yields Scepter—No Astor Ball This Season.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Astor, the greatest and last of the supreme leaders of New York society, never again will sit upon her throne. In a peaceful, pathetic twilight, like the passing of a soft, gray curtain, are the images of lovely women and gallant men—some of whom are quick, but more dead—by whom in fancy she sees herself surrounded.

The scepter and the crown are still hers. They will remain with her to the end, but the fingers that grasp the scepter are sadly, tremulously, irresolute. The head is too tired to bear the burden of the crown.

There will be no Astor ball this season. There cannot be, for Mrs. Astor will not be able to entertain. Society significantly and regretfully remarked her absence the opening night of the opera at the Metropolitan. In her place sat a vice-regent, her daughter, Mrs. Orme Wilson. So the whispers ran from box to box around the opera house that what had been feared by her friends and discreetly hinted at in boudoirs and over teasups was true.

Now, from persons who have the right to know, comes an admission that Mrs. Astor must finally and for all time relinquish her social activities. The erect, stately figure, slight, but impressive, never again will stand in her magnificent drawing-room wearing her velvet robes and matchless jewels regally to greet the courtesying dames and the bowing men who were honored by receiving the cachet of membership in America's most exclusive society circle—a card to Mrs. Astor's ball.

#### MORALITY FOR WALL STREET.

President of Cornell Predicts Good for Financial Center.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 5.—That the time is coming when truth, honor and morality will be just as much a part of Wall street as the country village, was the prediction made by President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell University, in an address to the students yesterday. In his speech President Schurman spoke against the tariff, which he said should be further regulated by the government. He also made the startling statement that he believed the law would in time fix prices of commodities controlled by monopolies and in all cases where competition was stifled. In speaking of socialism he said that its fatal defect is that it puts upon the shoulders of the government what the government is totally incapable of doing.

#### HARRIMAN SYSTEM.

Investigation to Be the Subject of a Conference by Commission.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The proposed investigation of what is known as the Harriman system of railroads will be the subject of a conference by the interstate commerce commission. The commission has for some time had the matter of an investigation under advisement because of communications which have reached it alleging that the effect of the alleged combination is to suppress competition. The active work of the inquiry will be delegated to some responsible person in whom the commission has full confidence and upon whose report a decision will be reached as to what, if any further steps shall be taken.

## Removal Sale at Pollock's Store

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COMMENCING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th, we open our Removal Sale, for by January 1st we must be out of our present quarters in the Empire building, 640 Broadway. Every dollar's worth of our fine Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry must be sacrificed, for we wish to move as little stock as possible. Remember, we are the only manufacturing jewelers in Paducah, make a large part of our own jewelry and are thus enabled to make you prices which no other jeweler in the city can hope to match. Christmas is nearly here and it will pay you well to buy your gifts from the maker and save the profits of both wholesaler and retailer. Our stock is large, our goods are as good as the best, but are cheaper than the rest. It's true we are a little bit outside the business district, but the chance to save half on your Christmas Jewelry should be inducement enough to bring you an extra block or so to our store. Its in the Empire Flat building.

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C. C. MCHORD NOT AFTER MURCHAND'S JOB.

Has Never Heard of Rumor and Will Be a Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 6.—When Mr. C. C. Mchord's attention was called to the report that he would be appointed to succeed General Counsel Murchand, of the interstate commerce commission, he said: "I have never heard of any such rumor; have never thought of or expected any such appointment, and do not want it as I shall be a candidate for railroad commissioner in Kentucky next year."

#### TO DISMISS OFFICERS.

President Asks for That Power and Cites Benson.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The president today sent a special message to congress urging legislation giving the president authority upon his own initiative and responsibility to dismiss any officer whom he thinks unworthy to remain in the service. The law at present provides that in time of peace no officer shall be dismissed except in pursuance of a court-martial or in mitigation thereof. This provision the president wants repealed.

Illustrating the necessity for the legislation desired, the president cites the case of a naval officer, whose name is not given, but who was accused of "indecent and disgusting behavior." He was convicted, but the court, to his surprise, the president says, did not sentence him to dismissal.

#### Grace Church Bazaar.

Friday, December 7, at L. C. Ticket Office, 510 Broadway, Fancy Articles, Dolls, Cakes, Candles, Dinner and Supper served. Also Afternoon Tea and Chaffing Dish Lunch during afternoon. Open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

#### Dr. Coleman Better.

Dr. J. R. Coleman, who is seriously sick at his home on West Jefferson street, was better this morning. He is ill from stomach trouble. Dr. Coleman has lived in the city since 1900, when he came here from Murray, Ky.



## Christmas Ties

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